(a) whether any representation regarding Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited pipeline in Andhra Pradesh has since has received;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is getting due attention by the HPCL;

(d) whether any action has been initiated to sort out the issues raised in the representation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (e) A representation was received by HPCL recently for seeking clarifications on project details and payment of compensation to villagers in respect of laying of the Vizag-Vijayawada Pipeline by HPCL. The required measures have been taken by HPCL to ensure payment of due compensation to villagers as per the provisions of the law.

**Private sub-contractors in HPCL pipeline project in Andhra Pradesh**

4369. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sub-contractors are involved in the HPCL pipeline project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, their names and quantum of work given to them; and

(c) the details of schedule of work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Private contractors are appointed by HPCL for various construction activities of Visakh-Vijayawada Pipeline Project in Andhra Pradesh. The names, quantum of the work given and the schedule of the work of the major projects for the main line project and allied facilities are as follows:—

| S.No. | Contractor's name | Job description | Quantum of work (Rs.Crores) | Schedule |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | M/S Larten & Toubro | Main pipeline laying | 53 | Completion of work by Nov. 1997. |
| 2. | M/S Gammon India | Construction of trestle bridge for pipeline crossing across | 24 | Completion by Feb. 1998 |
| 3. | M/S Gayatri Project | Civil/structural works at terminals | 21 | Completion by Jan. 1998 |
| 4. | M/S Srinivas Plates | Storage tank construction | 11 | Completion by Oct. 1997 |
| 5. | Shri R Venkateshwara Rao | Civil/structural work at Vizag. | 2.4 | Completion by Aug. 1997 |